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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM SAN MARINO CAPTAINS REGENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CAPTAINS  
REGENT OF SAN MARINO: QUOTE: THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFERS US PERSONALLY AND  
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO THE  
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE WARM  
FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS ALWYAS UNITED THE GREAT AMERICAN  
NATION AND THE SMALL REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO -- A FRIENDSHIP  
CEMENTED ALSO THROUGH FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND THE CAPTAINS REGENT -- MOST SINCERE  
WISHES FOR THE PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND PROGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES. SAN MARINO WISHES TO MANIFEST ITS SUPPORT OF THE  
PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THIS CELEBRATION, IN THE CONVICTION  
THAT ALL INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTS MUST TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN EQUAL AND ENJOY THE INALIEN-  
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ABLE RIGHT TO A FREE EXISTENCE AND THE PURSUIT OF GREATER

WELL-BEING.

IN CONVEYING OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS,  
WE RENEW TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF OUR HIGH

ESTEEM AND SINCERE FRIENDSHIP. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE CAPTAINS REGENT: QUOTE: YOUR  
EXCELLENCIES: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD  
AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD  
WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES  
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH  
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.  
FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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